

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

714/744 P STREET
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814



PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT SUMMARY

Morris P. Kirk & Sons, Inc.
2700 Indiana Street
Los Angeles, CA 90023
EPA No. GAD072285257

Gould Inc., Metals Division
2700 Indiana Street
Los Angeles, CA 90023
EPA No. CAD097854541

History and Problem

The site has been occupied since 1930 by a series of firms, all engaged in lead smelting or recovery of lead from batteries. An on-site landfill operated from 1945 until 1968. The landfill received slag waste containing lead and, according to a representative of the firm currently operating the site, scrap airplane fuselages.

Field checks were performed on January 26, 1984 and February 8, 1984. Site visibility was poor. Some type of excavation was in progress on-site. Small areas of discolored soil were observed. At the rear of the facility, two truck trailer beds contained approximately fifty 55-gallon drums. Some of the drums were labeled "Hazardous Waste". It could not be determined if the drums contained any material.

Recommendation

It is recommended that a follow-up inspection be performed due to the presence of the landfill and the unknown status of the drums on site.